

Santa Cruz Regional Partnership Council

Goal Area	Strategy	Strategy Description	Total Funds Available	Service Provider (FTF Contractor)	Awarded Amount
Quality and Access	\$180,000				
	Quality First Child Care Scholarships	Provides scholarships to children to attend quality early care and education programs. Helps low-income families afford a better educational beginning for their children.		Valley of the Sun United Way	\$180,000
Professional Development	\$75,200				
	Scholarships TEACH	Provides scholarships for higher education and credentialing to early care and education teachers. Improves the professional skills of those providing care and education to children 5 and younger.		Association for Supportive Child Care	\$26,400
	Recruitment into Field	Recruit new early care and education professionals by offering scholarships for higher education. Improves the quality of early child care and education by expanding access to training and offering career counseling to potential early education workers.		Cochise College	\$48,795
Health	\$240,857				
	Recruitment – Stipends/Loan Forgiveness	Offers professionals financial incentives to work in underserved communities. Improves the quality and range of therapeutic and intervention services in underserved communities.		Arizona Department of Health Services	\$78,434
	Oral Health	Provide oral health screenings and fluoride varnish in a variety of community-based settings; provide training to families on the importance of oral health care for their children; and provide outreach to dentists to encourage service to children for a first dental visit by age one. Decreases preventable oral health problems in young children.		Mariposa Community Health Center	\$74,800
	Child Care Health Consultation	Provides qualified health professionals who assist child care providers in achieving high standards related to health and safety for the children in their care. Improve the health and safety of children in a variety of child care settings.		Pima County Health Department	\$13,494
				The University of Arizona Santa Cruz Cooperative Extension	\$100,000

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Family Support	\$889,200			
	Home Visitation	Provide voluntary in-home services for infants, children and their families, focusing on parenting skills, early physical and social development, literacy, health and nutrition. Connect families to resources to support their child's health and early learning. Gives young children stronger, more supportive relationships with their parents through in-home services on a variety of topics, including parenting skills, early childhood development, literacy, etc. Connects parents with community resources to help them better support their child's health and early learning.	Mariposa Community Health Center	\$336,600
	Family Resource Centers	Provides local resource centers that offer training and educational opportunities, resources, and links to other services for healthy child development. Strengthens families of young children by providing locally-based information and instruction on health and child development issues.	The University of Arizona Santa Cruz Cooperative Extension	\$552,600
Evaluation	\$72,810			
	Statewide Evaluation	Under statewide coordination, includes the studies and evaluation work which inform the FTF Board and the 31 Regional Partnership Councils. Examples include: baseline Needs and Assets reports; specific, focused studies; and statewide research and evaluation on the developing early childhood system.	First Things First (FTF-Directed)	\$57,007
Community Awareness	\$80,000			
	Media	Increase public awareness of the importance of early childhood development and health via a media campaign that draws viewers/listeners to the ReadyAZKids.com web site.	Moses Anshell Inc.	\$25,000